

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-11 (Canceled)

12. (Previously Presented) A method for driving a PDP including a scan/sustain electrode and a common sustain electrode on an upper substrate, and first and second trigger electrodes formed to be adjacent to the scan/sustain electrode and the common sustain electrode in parallel, driven by a sustain period, the method comprising:

alternately applying a first sustain pulse having a predetermined voltage to the scan/sustain electrode and the common sustain electrode during the sustain period;

supplying a second sustain pulse to the first trigger electrode whenever the first sustain pulse is supplied to the scan/sustain electrode and the common sustain electrode;

supplying a third sustain pulse to the second trigger electrode whenever the first sustain pulse is supplied to the scan/sustain electrode and the common sustain electrode, wherein the second and third sustain pulses have a lower voltage value than the first sustain pulse;

supplying the second sustain pulse having a lower voltage value than the first sustain pulse to the first trigger electrode when the first sustain pulse is supplied to the scan/sustain electrode; and

supplying the third sustain pulse having a lower voltage value than the second sustain pulse to the second trigger electrode when the first sustain pulse is supplied to the scan/sustain electrode.

13. (Canceled).

14. (Canceled).

15. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 12, further comprising:
supplying the third sustain pulse having a lower voltage value than the first sustain pulse to the second trigger electrode when the first sustain pulse is supplied to the common sustain electrode; and

supplying the second sustain pulse having a lower voltage value than the third sustain pulse to the first trigger electrode when the first sustain pulse is supplied to the common sustain electrode.

16. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 12, wherein the second and third sustain pulses have the same voltage value.

17. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 12, wherein the second sustain pulse having a lower voltage value than the first sustain pulse is synchronized with the first sustain pulse supplied to the scan/sustain electrode and the common sustain electrode, and is supplied to the first trigger electrode.

18. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 12, wherein the third sustain pulse having a lower voltage value than the first sustain pulse is synchronized with the first sustain pulse supplied to the scan/sustain electrode and the common sustain electrode, and is supplied to the second trigger electrode.

19. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 12, wherein a reset pulse is supplied to the second trigger electrode of the discharge cell during a reset period.

20. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 12, wherein scan pulses are sequentially supplied to the first trigger electrode during an address period, and data pulses synchronized with the scan pulses are supplied to an address electrode formed in a lower substrate opposing the upper substrate.

21. (Cancelled).

22. (Previously Presented) A plasma display panel (PDP), comprising:
a scan/sustain electrode formed side by side on an upper substrate so as to be positioned respectively toward both ends of a discharge cell;
a common sustain electrode;
a first trigger electrode formed side by side to be outwardly adjacent to the scan/sustain electrode; and

a second trigger electrode formed side by side to be outwardly adjacent to the common sustain electrode,

wherein the scan/sustain electrode and the common sustain electrode are formed between the first and second trigger electrodes, and a gap between the first trigger electrode and the scan/sustain electrode and a gap between the second trigger electrode and the common sustain electrode are smaller than a gap between the common sustain electrode and the

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scan/sustain electrode, and wherein a sustain discharge is generated between the scan/sustain electrode and the common sustain electrode, and a trigger discharge is generated between the first trigger electrode and the scan/sustain electrode and between the second trigger electrode and the common sustain electrode, respectively.

23-29. (Canceled).